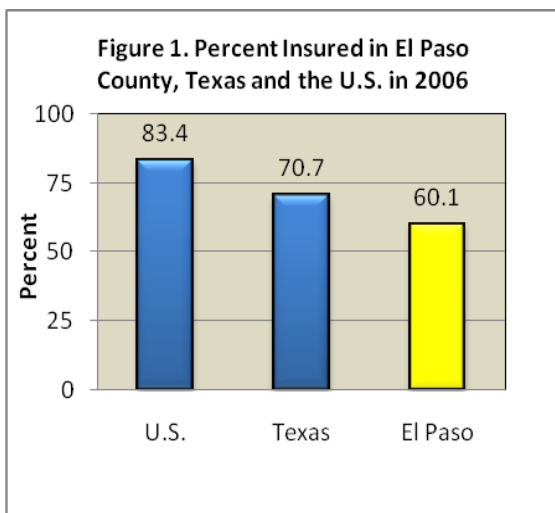


Health Care Coverage¹

Healthy People 2010 Objective: 100.0 Percent

National

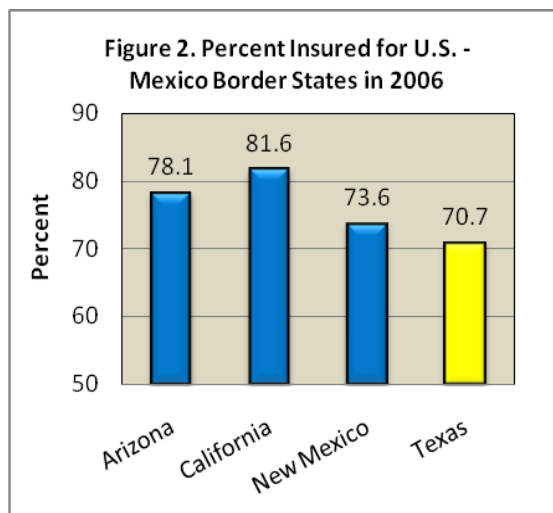
El Paso County had a lower percentage of insured residents when compared to the United States and Texas in 2006.



Source: CDC BRFSS, 2006

State

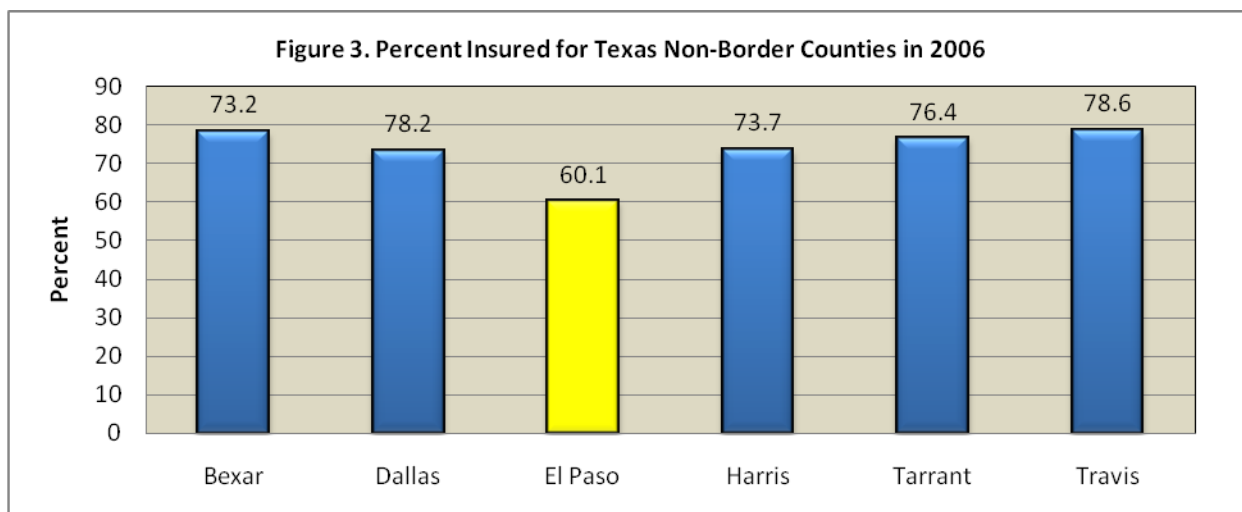
Texas had the lowest percentage of insured residents when compared to all U.S. – Mexico Border States in 2006.



Source: CDC BRFSS, 2006

Texas Non-Border Counties

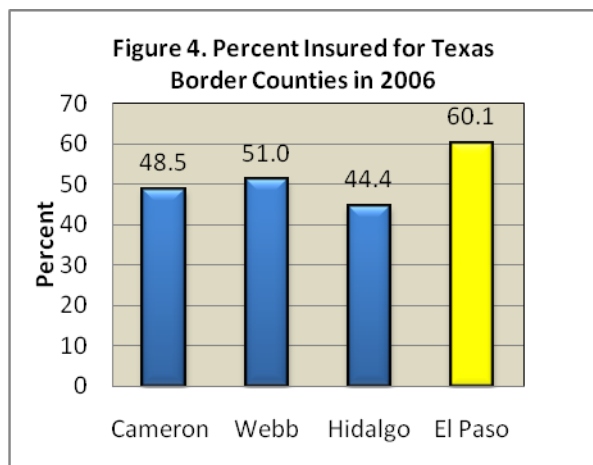
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Source: CDC BRFSS, 2006

Texas Border Counties

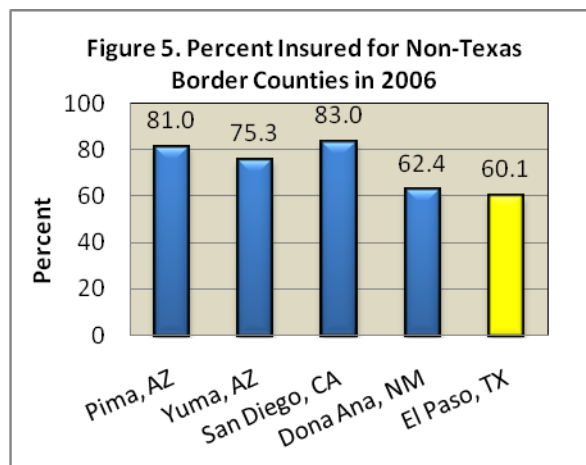
El Paso County had the highest percentage of insured residents when compared to the Texas Border Counties in 2006².



Source: CDC BRFSS, 2006

Non-Texas Border Counties

El Paso County had the lowest percentage of insured residents when compared to the Non-Texas Border Counties in 2006³.



Source: CDC BRFSS, 2006

El Paso County	Healthy People Objective	Goal Met	Year
60.1 Percent	100.0 Percent	No	2006

¹Persons 18 to 64 years of age without health insurance

²Data for Starr, Texas was unavailable for figure 4.

³Data for Imperial, California was unavailable for figure 5.

Quick Facts

Consequences of Being Uninsured

- Less preventive care
- Advanced stages of disease at diagnosis

Advantages of Being Insured

- Reduce mortality rates for uninsured by 10 to 15 percent
- Improve potential annual earning and educational attainment

Source: The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, 2008

